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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D.

MORIN et al.

Art Unit:

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Application No.: 09/042,460

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 1999 for one month, from June 18, 1999 to July 15, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-

1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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